



CITY OF ARCHDALE

CITY COUNCIL

MEETING DATE: September 26, 2023

SUBJECT: Traffic Calming Measure Update - Wood Avenue

RECOMMENDATIONS OR COMMENTS: In late 2021, the City Council approved a speed limit reduction on Wood Avenue to address traffic calming concerns brought by nearby property owners. Some citizens have since expressed that this measure alone has not significantly changed the habits of drivers on this busy road.

In response to the renewed concerns, APD made Wood Avenue a point of emphasis in July, August, and September regarding police visibility and enforcing the speed limit. Additionally, a radar box has been used to collect vehicular speed data for reference. This non-descript box was placed at strategic locations along Wood Avenue in an effort to gather data without the influence of the full radar trailer, which displays the speeds of approaching vehicles.

The information collected from the radar box shows an average speed below 30mph. Less than 3% of clocked speeds were more than 41mph. Excessive speeds were recorded on occasion, with the highest recorded speed being 63mph.

This item has no specific required action. Rather, it is a chance for the Council to learn about current conditions on Wood Avenue and to discuss possible direction for staff.

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SUMMARY OF ATTACHED INFORMATION: None